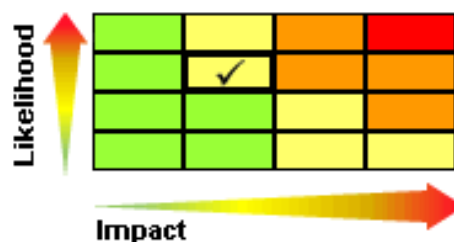
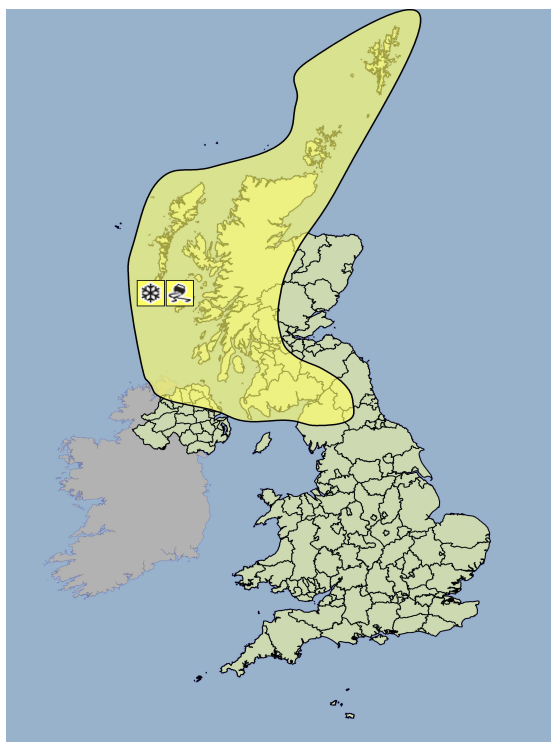




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

A cold front will clear to the southeast during Friday afternoon, introducing a much colder airmass for Friday night and most of Saturday. Showers will turn increasingly heavy and frequent during Friday evening, particularly across northern and western parts of Scotland. North of the Central Belt of Scotland, away from immediate coasts, showers will fall as snow. Elsewhere, snow will be mainly over high ground - above 200 metres - but some temporary snowfall is possible to low levels at times, especially overnight. By Saturday afternoon showers will tend to become lighter and less frequent, with snow becoming confined to higher ground.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Snow and Ice**

Valid from **21:00 on Fri, 29th Jan 2016** until **15:00 on Sat, 30th Jan 2016**

Showers, frequent and heavy at times, will turn increasingly to snow through Friday evening. The heaviest snow showers are most likely to the north of the Central Belt of Scotland. Here, away from the immediate coast, around 5-10cm of snow could accumulate through Friday night and Saturday morning. Elsewhere, snow accumulations will be more localised, around 1-3 cm is possible and primarily above 200 metres. Road surface temperatures are expected to fall below freezing overnight into Saturday morning, leading to a risk of icy patches forming.

Be aware of some difficult driving conditions and localised disruption to travel.

For more details please go to:

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